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When the glooms of grief o'ershade us, Thou hast known and thou wilt aid us! To thine own heart take the lonely, Leaning on the only, only.

-Francis T. Palgrave.

Dorcas Caledon, THE HEIRESS OF CALEDON HEIGHTS.

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

BY FLORENCE E. DIAMOND. [Copyrighted, 1887, by The A. N. Kellogg News paper Company.] CHAPTER X.

What happened next I do not know, but when I regained consciousness I was pring on the pavement and the keen winter wind fanned my temples. I was alive, yet some one held my head. I turned to see who it was and uttered a cry of surprise. It was Oliver Dudley! I could not see plainly in the glare of the burning building. I sat up at once. "Mr. Dudley!" I cried, but could say no more, so evercome was I by the ter-rible scene through which I had passed. "You are better now, Dorcas," he said,

his tones calm as though we had met but yesterday. "I must look after Miss Armund, for I fear she is hurt. We should never have escaped but for her," he added, as he rose to his feet and assisted me up.
"But for Miss Armund!" I said, breath-

"Was she here?" "Yes, it was her who found the side win-

dow and forced it open," he answered. "Surely she sprang through after us. Still I can find no trace of her."

We searched through the different cor-ners, going as near the burning building as we dared, but no trace could we find of the missing woman. The crowd had somewhat cleared from the front; there was a quiet settling down on those who had escaped, the dumb anguish of grief to the most, for few families had escaped entire, while the shricks from the burning building had all been hushed when the great walls fell in.

I was still searching among the crowd for a trace of Miss Armund, when a call from Mr. Dudley summoned me to him. I found him bending over the still form of the poor old woman, whose white face looked still and set as if in death. Her clothing was badly burned, but her injuries must have been mainly due to her fall on the brick pavement. I raised her head and fanned her face, meanwhile rubbing the cold hands; but no sign of life returning, I begged Mr. Dudley to get a carriage, if possible, and have her taken to a house. He did so, but it was when attempting to help the driver lift her in that I observed his right arm was helpless. I ran to help in his stead, inquiring if he was hurt.

"I fear it is broken. I could have knelt down at his feet in the rold street and begged his forgiveness for hair and tossed it over the still face. all the unkind things I had ever said of him; but he motioned me to enter the carriage. and, after giving the driver orders to drive to Mrs. Leiberg's, I did so. We entered the great house that I had left a short hour before in such gaiety and splendor, in sorrow and mourning. Mr. Leiberg had escaped unburt, but his wife had been severely injured by the crush, we found. She was lying on a couch, pale and still, gasping faintly, when we bore Miss. Armund into the

The doctor who was attending Mrs. Leiberg had the satisfaction of seeing her soon appear a little revived; but Miss Armund remained unconscious for ten hours, despite the combined efforts of Mrs. Kent, the doctor and myself to arouse her. But just at dawn she revived. I bent over her, asking softly if she was better. She looked up into my eyes, a strange gladness in hers, a sort mb joy that made my heart ache, but she did not answer. The doctor gave her a sleeping draught and then bade us all leave om except Mrs. Kent, who would watch with the sick woman. I went to my room and, after throwing off my rich dress and donning a calico wrapper, I went down again to inquire about Mr. Dudley, who I found was being attended by the physicians, who pronounced his arm broken in two es, and he was now lying in the west parlor, looking strangely pale and ill; yet be smiled faintly and endeavored to make light of his injuries when I inquired and expressed my regret at his misfortune.

For the next few days little else was attended to except the wants of the three invalids at the Leiberg mansion. I devoted myself almost entirely to Miss Armund, who seemed ill at ease whenever I left her sight. Her injuries were of a very serious character, and the doctor gave little hope of her recovery, even from the first, and at the end of three days he expressed his very grave doubts as to ber surviving twenty four hours longer, and hinted that if she had any business affairs to settie she had better attend to them at once. The doctor was then closeted with her for some time. at the end of which he came out looking extremely grave and concerned. He motion to to his side. "Miss Armund." he said. is much worse, but she seems in more anguish of mind than body. She desires me to telegraph at once for Mrs. Clayton, who, the says, is a friend of bers; and she also desires to see Oliver Dudley at once. I will," he continued, "go at once to the telgraph office and send the dispatch. Will you, Miss Lynn, be so kind as to deliver her message to Mr. Dudley!"

"I will at once," I answered, and the docto hurried sway. Then all at once it flashed upon me that now most likely was to be revealed the mystery that surrounded me, for that Mrs Clayton and Miss Armund Possessed a secret that was of more or less value to me I never doubted. But would the dying woman reveal it? or would she die and the precious secret be buried with ber! I felt my brain whirl at the thought. Surely fate would never be so cruci. Miss Armund had seemed to find my presence Agreeable in the last few days, though her juries had prevented her from conversing. I clung to the hope that she was my friend, after all, and this helped to calm, somewhat, my excited feelings. I delivered her mesposure, and then rushed off to my own room to wait in strange, shivering suspense the arrival of Lena Clayton. An hour passed, two, three and then there was mons from Miss Armund's room. I was tent for. I went in and was struck at once by the change in her a few hours had wrought; her face was gray and drawn, her eyes sunken, yet glittering with a deadly brightness. Evidently this world and its

were nearly over with her. Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Leibut they withdrew at once, leaving us alone legether. A strange, selemn hush broaded over all at first; the bright fire crackled and blased on the hearth, sending a warm, gare over the richly-furnished room; "Cie

rich damask curtains, drawn aside, re-vealed the snowy world outside, where the keen winter winds whistled shrilly. A few chattering snow-birds flew wildly about, T. E. Sublette. : Proprietor and now and then a passer-by walked swiftly past. All within was warmth and luxury; outside cold and bitter wind; but to the pallid face on the pillow snow and sun were alike unheeded. She had passed the line where earthly elements cease to vex

> I sat down near the head of the bed and took one of the cold hands in mine. She smiled up in my face.

"You are kind to me, Dorcas, little Dorcas that I wronged so fearfully," she murmured, dreamily. "Yet he was cruel," she cried, suddenly. "He knew how madly, how flercely I loved him; yet he did not heed me. I was poor-so poor, and he was rich; ah, me! how rich and handsome was Phillip Caledon, with that dark bonnie beauty that wins women's hearts so

She paused. I listened breathlessly. Of whom was she speaking? My heart beat hard and fast with expectation, but she was silent. She seemed to have been talking more to herself than to me. But presently she started up suddenly.
"I helped to save her; surely that will be

part atonement for my crime, yet Lena was as much to blame as I, and I hate her!



"PHILLIP, I RIGHTED THE WRONG."

I hate her, with her false, cruel face and sneering ways, and I will not, I can not, I shall not die with so great a wrong unrighted. It is righted, Phillip! I did it for revenge upon you, but I have righted it; surely you will forgive!"

Her voice had risen to a shrick almost as she continued; but at the last she fell back upon her pillow quite white and still. I a movement to rise and leave, but he deupon her pillow quite white and still. I a movement to rise and leave, but a was terribly frightened by her words, so tained her with a motion of his hand. strange and wild, and by her ghostly appearance; but I applied restoratives to her, and, finally, she breathed again, but faintly, and her eyes did not unclose.

'Phillip," she murmured, softly, while a smile of ineffable peace settled over her wan face.

"Phillip, I righted the wrong. I am so glad now-it was for love I did it." Ithe faint voice trailed away into silence, and again she was still and white. In vain "It is my arm," he said, steadily, though I tried to arouse her. I opened the window finally, and the keen air filled the room: the light wind lifted a tress of her gray no wind or warmth could ever stir the still. shrunken figure to life again. Miss Armund was dead, I found. When unable to revive her again, I summoned the rest of the family.

I stood for some time gazing down on the still form, so quiet and peaceful looking in death. The hard lines were softened down now, and death had kindly smoothed out all the many wrinkles, and her toll-hardened hands were folded calmly as a childs on her

I doubted not but some great trouble had wrocked this woman's life, some poignant grief had broken her heart and embittered her nature; but what that had been I could not guess; something in connection with Phillip Caledon, doubtless, for it was his name that was last on her lips in life. But what wrong could she have committed to He was dead, had died years ago: his wife, also, was dead, and their little girl, the baby heiress of Caledon. Had I not heard often enough the story of her death from the servants at the Heights? Surely her thoughts had been wandering, for wrongs to the dead can hardly be right,

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I went up to my room and sat down by the fire, in a dreary, unhappy mood. Miss Armund was dead, and sho had died without revealing the secret of my birth, which I felt sure she possessed. She had only babbled meaninglessly of people who were nothing to me. What mattered it? I saidher talk of Philip Caledon; he was naught to

I was awakened in the afternoon from a light sleep, into which I had failen, by some one announcing that Miss Clayton and her daughter had arrived. Mrs. Kent came up to my room in some excitement.

"You had better go down, Dorcas, and greet them," she said; "Mrs. Lieberg eviently thinks you are acquainted with them, and has sent up word for you to meet them.' I hardly knew what to do. I dreaded to go down and encounter their haughty, in-sulting manners which I felt sure they would exhibit, and I dare not stay away lest it look suspicious.

Accordingly, urged by Mrs. Kent, I descended to the parlor, where I found assem-bled the Leibergs, Oliver Dudley, Mrs. Clayton and her daughter, beside the physician and one or two others.

It is not to be wondered at that I felt some trepidation on entering. But, resolutely swallowing my fears, I crossed to re Mrs. Clayton was standing with her daughter, proud, beautiful Irma Barrett at her side. I bowed and extended my hand to them in token of friendly greeting. But what was my amazement and chagrin when they only returned my salutation with a haughty, inquiring stare, as if we were the most distant strangers. I felt ready to sink with shame and mortification, for I saw all eyes were fixed upon me, and my first impulse was to rush from the room and hide myself, drown myself, any thing only that I might be spared the insults this family had heaped upon me. But the next moment my proud spirit asserted itself. I would not be quelled or beaten without a struggle. I stepped back cooly.

"You may or you may not recognize me, Mrs. Clayton," I said, "but we are not strangers, you and I, however much you may wish to impress these people to that effect."

Mrs. Clayton colored and bit her lip. Irms endeavored to annihilate me with a glance, but I did not falter. Just at this critical moment, when all were viewing me with smazement, Mr. Dudley stepped forward, smiling and bowed in that courteous way of his, saying lightly, as if it were the most natural mistake in the world, though I understood it all:

"Is it possible, Mrs. Clayton, that you have forgotten our mutual friend, Miss

I felt rather than saw the meaning glance he threw at her from his brown eyes. But Mrs. Clayton understood at enco, evidently, for she greeted me, in a rather constrained

cheeks burned hotly while my heart beat fast and hard with a passion of rage and grief.

Silently we visited the room where Miss Armund was lying, slumbering so quietly. Mrs. Clayton expressed sincere grief at her friend's death, but I saw that it was only assumed for there was an undercurrent of joy running through the whole of her af-fected grief, and I saw she gave the orders for the necessary arrangements attending the interrment of her friend with evident satisfaction.

Mrs. Clayton had changed somewhat in the past ten years. She was still handsome, but there were dark lines about the proud mouth, and heavy rings, that told of sleep-less nights, under the large liquid eyes. Irma, too, looked worn and haggard; but no wonder, I thought, when her twin brother is imprisoned on the awful charge of mur-

The funeral of Miss Armund was over; the still, withered form had been consigned to mother-earth, and we were all again assembled in the dull, fire-lighted parlor at Mrs. Leiberg's. A strange hush fell over the room at first, as if all were waiting to hear something of importance; but presently Mrs. Clayton arose and spoke some-

what hurriedly and sharply:

"Mr. Dudley," she said, "you informed
me that my presence and my daughters (indicating Irma, with a nod toward her), was necessary here to attend to some legal matter pertaining to the will of Miss Armund. What they are I am sure I can not imagine, or how they can interest us; I am willing to hear them, however, but please be as explicit as possible, as I have important business to attend to yet to-day."

She sat down, and Mr. Rathbun, a little, white-haired old gentleman, arose. He and nounced himself as Miss Armund's legal adviser, and also that he held in his possession her will and other documents of some value he presumed.

Mrs. Clayton smiled. It was a smile of

ry delay, Mrs. Clayton," said the old gen-tleman, politely; "I will therefore proceed at once to business."

He then began to read the will of Agnes Armund, which bequeathed to an asylum for indigent widows her entire fortune, which consisted of ten thousand dollars, which amount would be found deposited in the B-bank, and it also appointed Mr. Rathbun and Oliver Dudley as executors.

The lawyer laid down the will when he

Be patient, please, he said; "this other paper I have here is probably the one in

which you are concerned." He held up a sealed packet. "This," he continued, "was given me by Miss Armund about a year ago; of its contents I know nothing, but she requested me to read it at the same time I should her

will; I will now do so." He tore open the packet, disclosing several sheets of note paper closely written. Mrs. Clayton turned pale, I saw her gasp suddenly, as if choked; but the next instant she regained her self-composure.

The lawyer began to read slowly-every

word being distinctly heard in the dead stillness that reigned, even the clock ticked less loudly than before it seemed. "Years ago," the letter or statement ran, there lived in A- a family known as the



"OF ITS CONTENTS I KNOW NOTHING."

they were proud also, but kind-hearted, withal, and hospitable as one could wish. But this race, though once numerous, was fast dying out, so that at the time of my story there was only one family that bore the old name. They had four daughters, but only one son, young Phillip Caledon, the pet of his sisters, the idel of his parents, avas the only one left to bear the fine old name and inherit the grand estate. He was a kind and moral young man, and sensible, too, in spite of all the spoiling he had received. Yet, like all young men who are a good deal sought after he was a little in-clined to flirt with the fair sex, though not by any means a lady's man or a dandy. He was so courteous, so kind and so pleasant that more than one fair face blushed at his glance, and more than one heart ached when they discovered that young Phillip was still heart whole and fancy free.

But time wore on, and it was at last declared that Master Phillip had at last fallen a victim to the tender passion. Pretty Senora Eldridge, with her black eyes and winning smiles, had awakened a feeling of love hitherto unknown in that manly bosom. This is what the gossips said, but whether there was any truth or not in this report at the time of its spreading I know not. But that it was wrong was evident when, a month later, as Mr. Caledon, in company with Miss Eldridge, was out on a pleasure excursion in company with a large crowd, a young lady accidentally fell overboard and must have drowned had it not been for the timely aid of Phillip Caledon, who springing into the water, rescued her and brought her safely to land. She, it proved, was a young teacher who, intent upon a holiday, had come unattended on board the yacht. She was not handsome, as heroines are generally painted in novels, but she was wonderfully attractive. At least so Phillip Caledon found her, for he devoted himself to her from that day, and in less than three mosths they were married. She was an orphan, and he took her at once to live in his grand country seat, where he had every thing fitted up in the richest style, and they were as happy as two birds, they said, being

entirely devoted to each other.

But how fared it with Lenora Eldridge, who had firmly set her heart on being mistress of Caledon, and whom rumor very kindly pointed out as the jilted fair one of Phillip Caledon. That she was angry, mortified and wounded we have no doubt, but she did not choose to please her many admiring friends by wearing the willow even for Phillip Caledon. Accordingly the wedding bells had hardly ceased ringing for Phillip Caledon and Doreas Welby when they rang again for Edgar Barrett and Lonora Eldridge.

TO BE CONTINUED

county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment against said defendants for the sum of seventeen and 13-100 dollars, aggregate amount of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and levied upon and against the real estate hereinafter described, owned by the defendants, Said taxes due of the county of Adair and state of Missouri, and files his petition in the above entitled against the real estate hereinafter described, owned by the defendants. Said taxes due and delinquent on said land, with interest thereon as provided by law, together with commission, attorney's fees and costs of said proceedings. Also to have said judgment declared a lien in favor of the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them and prays souri upon the following described lands, lying and being situate in the county of Adair and state of Missouri, to-wit:

West half of southeast ½ of northwest said defendants that an action has publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has peel com-

much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said judgment, interest, commission, fees and costs. And unless you, Amaada C. Steel and the unknown heirs of Hawley Lowe, the said defendants, be and appear at the next regular term of the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, to be begun and triumph and disdain. What did the will of the old, unloved woman amount to, anyway! it said.

"I have no wish to cause you unnecessary delay, Mrs. Clayton," said the old gentleman, politely: "I will therefore proceed taken as confessed, and judgment rendered as asked for in plaintiff's petition. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Weekly Graphic, a week-ly newspaper published in said Adair county for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the com-mencement of the next term of this court.

A true copy. Attest, J. B. Dopson, Clerk,

Order of Publication in Vacation.

In the circuit court of Adair county, Mis-

and files his petition in the above entitled cause, alleging among other things that the detendants are all non-residents of the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them and prays that they be summoned by publication. Wherefore it is ordered by said clerk in vacation that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been com-menced against them by petition in the cirenit court of Adair county. Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment against said defendants for the im of twenty-three and 02-100 dollars.aggregate amount of taxes for the years ISS0, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and levied upon and against the real estate hereinafter described. owned by defendants. Said taxes due and delinquent on said land, with interest thereon as provided by law, together with com-mission, attorney's fees and costs of said proceedings. Also to have said judgment leclared a lien in favor of the state of Missouri upon the following described lands lying and being situate in the county of Adair and state of Missouri, to-wit:

North half of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), township sixty-four (64),

And also to enforce said tien and to obtain a decree for the sale of said real estate, or so said judgment, interest, commission, fees and costs. And unless you, John Wrigley, C. D. Martin and W. H. Briggs, the said defendants, be and appear at the next regular term of the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Kirksville on the second Monday in October, 1887, and answer or plead to said petition on or before the sixth day of said term of court (should the term so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term.) the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered as asked for in plain-tiff's petition. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Weekly Graphic a weekly newspaper published in said Adair county, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of this court.

A true copy. Attest. J. B. Donson, Clerk.

Order of Publication in Vacation.

In the circuit court of Adair county, Mis-The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myron F. Strock, collector of the revenue for the county of Adair, state of Missouri, plaintiff, against Joseph T. Patterson, J. O. Brisco, Justice D. Town, Gaunt Contrad Lober S. Shaller, defending to Crebs and John S. Sheller, defendants,

NO. 5567-PETITION FOR TAXES. Now, on this 15th day of August, 1887, comes the above named plaintiff, by his at-torney, before the clerk of the circuit court torney, before the elerk of the circuit court of the county of Adair and state of Missouri, and files his petition in the above entitled cause, alleging among other things that the defendants, Joseph T. Patterson, J. O. Brisco, Justice D. Town and John S. Sheller, are non-residents of the state of Missouri. so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them and prays that they be summoned by publication. Wherefore it is ordered by said clerk in vacation that publica-tion be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them

manner, however, and Irma followed her mother's example. I accepted it, for I could not do otherwise with those inquiring eyes upon me; but my anger was roused and my souri, October term. 1887.

cation that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been com-West half of southeast ¼ of northwest quarter of section. thirty-six (36), township sixty-four (64), range sixteen (16),
And also to enforce said lien and to obtain a decree for the saie of said real estate, or so a judgment against said defendants for the sum of five and 75-109 dollris, aggregate amount of taxes for the years 1881, 1883, and levied upon and against the real estate here-inafter described, owned by the defendants. Said taxes due and delinquent on said land, with interest thereon as provided by law, together with commission, attorney's fees and costs of said proceedings. Also to have said judgment declared a lien in favor of the state of Missouri upon the following described lands lying add being situate in the county of Adsir and state of Missouri, to wit:

of Adair and state of Missouri, to wit:

Southeast \(\) of northeast quarter section
twenty-eight (25), township sixty-four (64),
range seventeen [17].

And also to enforce said lien and to obtain
a decree for the sale of said real estate, or so a decree for the sale of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said judgment, interest, commission, fees and costs. And unless you, Mary S. Crawford, Chas. S. Lippencott, Frank H. Morieal, James Essexs and Albert S. Stephens, the said defendants, be and appear at the next regular term of the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Kirksville on the second Monday in October, 1887, and answer or plead to said petition on or before the slath day of said term of court (should the term so dong continue, and if not, then before the end In the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, October term, 1887.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myron F. Strock, collector of the revenue for the county of Adair, state of Missouri, plaintiff, against John Wrigley, C. D. Martin and W. H. Briggs, defendants.

NO. 5557—PETITION FOR TAXES.

Now on this 13th day of August, 1887, comes the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, before the clern of the circuit court of the county of Adair and state of Missouri, and files his petition in the above entitied that a copy of this court.

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Aday of said term of court (should the term so long continue, and if not, then before the end in the long continue, and if not, then before the end in the ladgement rendered as asked for in plaintiff's petition. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Weekly Graphic, a weekly newspaper published in said Adair county, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of this court.

A true copy. Attest.

SEAL!

J. B. Dobson, Clerk, and judding the term, of the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered as asked for in plaintiff's petition. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Weekly Graphic, a weekly newspaper published in said Adair county, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of this court.

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J. B. Dobson, Clerk.

Order of Publication in Vacation. In the circuit court of Adair county, Mis-

souri, October term, 1887.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myron F. Strock, collector of the revenue for the county of Adair, state of Missouri, plaintiff, against John W. Sexton, Wm. S. McCullough and Mathew McCullough, defendants.

NO. 5561-PETITION FOR TAXES. Now on this . 15th day of August, 1887, comes the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, before the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Adair and state of Missouri, and files his petition in the above entitled uch thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy a indement against said defendants for the

to said petition on or before the sixth day of said term of court (should the term so long continue, and if not, then before the end o the term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered as asked for in plain tiff's petition. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Week-ly Graphic, a weekly newspaper published in said Adair county, for four weeks successively, the last insartion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of court.

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J. B. Dodson, Clerk. Order of Publication in Vacation.

In the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, October term. 1887.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myron F. Strock, collector of the revenue for the county of Adair, state of Mis-

souri, plaintiff, against M. H. Kirkham, Nathaniel D. Prouty, Osear S. Prouty, Leonard D. Crandall and John S. Sheller.

In the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, October term, 1887.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myron E. Streek, collector of the revenue for the county of Adair, state of Missouri, Plaintiff, against Amanda C. Steel and the unknown beirs of Hawley Lowe, Defendants.

No. 5552—PETITION FOR TAXES.
Now on this 13th day of August, 1887, comes the above named Plaintiff, by hiss defendants, and files his petition in the above entitled cause, alleging among other things that the defendant, Amanda C. Steel, is a non resident of the county of Adair and state of Missouri, be and appear at the defendant, Amanda C. Steel, is a non resident of the county of Adair and state of Missouri, be and appear at the defendant, Amanda C. Steel, is a non resident of the county of Adair and state of Missouri, be and appear at the of the ordinary process of law cannot be survey the form of the county of Adair and state of Missouri, and files his petition in the above entitled cause, alleging among other things that the defendant, Amanda C. Steel, is a non resident of the county of Adair and state of Missouri, be and appear at the offinary process of law cannot be surveyed unon them and prays that they be summoned by publication. Aberefore it is ordered by said clerk in valuarity that they be summoned by publication. Aberefore it is ordered by said clerk in valuarity that they be summoned by publication. Aberefore it is county, Missouri, the object and general mature of which is to obtain a judgment and the work of which is to obtain a judgment and the county of which is to obtain a judgment and the county of which is to obtain a judgment and the county of which is to obtain a judgment and the county of which is to obtain a judgment and the county of which is to obtain a judgment and the county of which is to obtain a judgment of the circuit court of Adair county, for four weeks of which the petition is the circuit court of Adair county, for four weeks of which the county of the circuit court of Adair county, ment of the next term of this court.

A true copy. Attest.

J. B Dodson, Clerk.

Order of Publication in Vacation.

In the circuit court of Adair county, Mis-In the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, October term, 1887.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myron F. Strock, collector of the revenue for the county of Adair, state of Missouri, plaintif, against the unknown heirs of Bright G. Barrow and the unknown heirs of Miles T. Delteamer, defendants.

Miles T. Delteamer, defendants.

No. 5551—PETITION FOR TAXES
Now on this 13th day of August 1887, comes the above named Plaintiff, by his attorney, before the clerk of the circuit cont of the county of Adair and state of Missouri, and files his petition in the above entitled cause, alleging among other things that the defendants for the man of the other of the circuit court of adair and state of said land are to him unknown heirs of B. G. Barrow and M. T. Denamot be served upon them and prays that the defendants from the petition so that the formany process of land the petition of that the formany process of land the second man been commenced against them as action has been commenced against them the county of Adair and state of Missouri, to which is to obtain a flower of the service of the county of Adair and state of Missouri, which is to obtain a guinst the real estate hereinafter described, owned by the defendants for the said the county of Adair and state of Missouri, to with the county of Adair and state of Missouri upon the following defendants for the said the county of Adair and state of Missouri upon the following designed that the county of the coun NO. 5551-PETITION FOR TAXES

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rm of this court.
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J. B. DODSON, CHEEL

Order of Publication in Vacation.

In the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, October term, 1887.
The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of M. F. Strock collector of the revenue for the county of Adair, state of Missouri, plaintiff againstithe unknown heirs of Abraham Beeman, defendant.

torney, before the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Adair and state of Missouri, and files his petition in the above entitled are defendants are all non-residents of the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of a law cannot be served upon them and prays that they be summoned by publication, wherefore it is ordered by said clerk in vacuation that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them by petition in the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment against, said defendants for the sum of twenty-two and 21-100 dollars, aggregate amount of taxes for the years ISSI, 1855, and levied upon and against the real estate hereinster described, owned by the defendants that an action has been commenced against them by petition in the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to be sum of twenty-two and 21-100 dollars, aggregate amount of taxes for the years ISSI, 1855, and levied upon and against the real estate hereinster described, owned by the defendants that an action has been commenced against them by petition in the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, to wit:

And also to enforce said len and to obtain a decree for the sale of said proceedings. Also to have said judgment declared a lien in favor of the state of Missouri upon the following described lands, lying and being situate in the county of Adair and state of Missouri, to-wit:

And also to enforce said len and to obtain a decree for the sale of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said judgment, interest, commission, fees and costs. And unless you, John W Sexton. Wm. S. McCullough and Mathew S. McCullough, the said defendants be and appear at the next regular term of the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Kirksville on the second Monday in October, ISS7, and answer or plead to said petition on or before the NO. 5546-PETITION FOR TAXES.

inth day of said term of court [should the erm so long continue, and if not, then be one the end of the term,] the same will b aken as confessed, and judgement rendered as asked for in Plaintiff's petition. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Weekly Graphic a weekly newspaper ublished in said Adair county, for four week necessively, the last insertion to be at leas-our weeks before the commencement of the ext term of this court.

A true copy. Attest, J. B. DODSON, CLEUK.

Order of Publication in Vacation.

In the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, October term, 1887.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myron F. Strock collector of the revenue for the county of Adair, state of Missouri, Plaintiff, against Preston D. Bibee, Prestor Sharp, Elizabeth Elsea, Leah Ann Dixon, Nathaniel Billington, Preston D. Rigby, defendants.

by petition m the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment against said defendants for the sum of four and 90-100 dollars, aggregate amount of taxes for the years 1884, 1885, and levied upon on and against the real estate hereinafter described, owned by the defendants. Said taxes due and delinquent on said land, with interest thereon as provided by law, together with commission, attorney's fees and costs of Missouri upon the following described lands, lying and being situate in the county of Adair and state of Missouri, so that they be summoned by publication. Wherefore it is ordered by said eleft in vacation than they be summoned by publication. Wherefore it is ordered by said general nature of which is too. Adair and state of Missouri, to wit:

No. 5565—PETITION FOR TAXES.

Now on this isth day of August, 1887, comes the above named plaintiff by his attended and collinguate to the circuit court of the county of Adairs and state of Missouri, so that the county of Adair and state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them and prays that they desire all non-residents of the state of Missouri upon the following described lands, lying and being situate in the county of Adair and state of Missouri, to wit:

No. 5711—PETITION FOR TAXES.

Now on this isth day of August, 1887, comes the above named plaintiff by his attended to county of Adairs and state of Missouri, so that the county of Adairs and state of Missouri, so that the county of Adairs and state of Missouri, so that the county of Adairs and state of Missouri, so that the county of Adairs and state of Missouri, so that the county of Adairs and state of Missouri, so that the county of Adairs and state of Missouri, so that the county of Adairs and state of Missouri, so that the county of Adairs and state of Missouri, so that the county of Adairs and state of Missouri, so that the county of Adairs and state of Missouri, to understance the circuit court of Missouri and NO. 5711---PETITION FOR TAXES.

interest thereon as provided by law, together with commission, attorney's fees and costs of said proceedings. Also to have said judgment declared a lien in favor of the state of Missouri upon the following described lands, and state of Missouri, to-wit:

West half of northwest quarter of section twenty-five, 25, township sixty-four, 64, range seventeen, 17.

And also to enforce said lien and to obtain a decree for the sale of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said twenty-five, 25, township sixty-four, 64, range seventeen, 17.

And also to enforce said lien and to obtain a decree for the sale of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said judgment, interest, commission, fees and costs. And unless you. Preston D. Bibbee, Presley Sharp, Elizabeth Elsea, Leah Ann Dison, Nathaniel Billington and Presley D. Bigby the said defendants be and appear at the court house in said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said judgment, interest, commission, fees and costs. And unless you, M. H. Kirkham, Nathaniel D. Prouty, Oscar D. Prouty, Leonard D. Crandall and John S. Sheller, the said defendants, be and appear at the next regular term of the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Kirksville on the second Monday in Octobor, 1887, and answer or plead to said defendants, be and appear at the court house in Kirksville on the second from of the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Kirksville on the second from of the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Kirksville on the second from of the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Kirksville on the second from of the form of court (should the term so long the province of the sale of the sale of the sale of said treat estate or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said term of the second from the seco

J. B. DODSON, CLERK.

Order of Publication in Vacation. In the circuit court of Adair county, Missiouri, October term, 1887.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myron F. Strock, collector of the revenue of the county of Adair, state of Missiouri, against the unknown heirs of Alanson J. Morris and the unknown heirs of Robert J. Haunah, defendants.

No. 5718—PETITION FOR TAXES.

Now on this 18th day of Angust 1887, comes the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, before the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Adair and state of Missouri, and files his petition in the above entitled cause, alleging among other things that the defendants names who are owners of said land are to plaintiff unknown and their names cannot be inserted in the petition so that the ordinary process of law cannot he served upon them and prays that they he summoned by publication. Wherefore it is ordered by said clerk in vacation be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them by petition in the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment against said defendants for the sum of fourteen and 76-100 dollars, aggregate amount of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1889, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and levied upon and against the real estate hereinafter described, owned by the defendants. Said taxes due and delinquent on said land, with interest thereon as provided by law together with commission, attorney's fees and costs of said proceedings. Also to have said judgment declared a lien in favor of the state of Missouri upon the following described lands, lying and being situate in the county of Adair and state of Missouri, to-witz-No. 5716-PETITION FOR TAXES.

revenue for the county of Adair, state of Mis-souri, plaintiff, against William Pickens, Wm T. George and Jessie George, defendants.

NO. 3338—PETITION FOR TAXES.

Now on this 15th day of August 1887, comes the above named Plaintiff, by his attorney, hefore the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Adair and state of Missouri, and files his petition in the above entitled cause, alleging among other things that the defendant are all non-residents of the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them and prays that they be summoned by publication. Wherefore it is ordered by said clerk in vacation that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them by petition in the circuit court of Adair county. Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment against said defendants for the sum of eight and 84-100 dollars, aggregate amount of taxes for the year 1885, and levied upon and against the real estate bereinafter described, owned by the defendants. Said taxes due and delinquent or said land, with interest thereon as provided by law, together with commission, attorney's fees and costs of said proceedings. NO. MAS-PETITION FOR TAXES. mission, attorney's fees and costs of said pro-ceedings. Also to have said judgment declar-ed a lien in favor of the state of Missouri upon the following described lands, lying and being situate in the county of Adsir and state of Missiouri, to-wit: North west quarter of section twenty eight [28], township sixty four [64], range seventeen [77]

[28], township sixty four [64], range seventeen [17.]
And also to enforce said lien and to obtain a decree for the sale of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said judgment, commission, fees and coats. And unless you, William Pickens, Wm. T. George and and Jessie George the said defendants, be and appear at the next regular term of the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Kirksville on the second Monday in October, 1887, and answer or plead to said petition on or before the sixth day of said term of court, (should the term so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term, i the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered sasked for in plaintiff's petition. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Weekly Graphic a weekly newspaper published in said Adair county, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of this court.

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SEAL. J. B. DODSON, CLERK Order of Publication in Vacation.

In the circuit court of Adair county, Mis-In the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, October Term, ISS.

The state of Missouri, at this relation and to the use of Myron F. Strock, collector of the revenue for the county of Adair, state of Missouri, plaintiff, against Thomas F. McGrew, Hiram Suyder, defendants.

No. 3544—PETITION FOR TAXES.

Now on this 13t2 day of August 1887, comes the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, before the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Adair and state of Missouri, and flies his perion in the above entitled cause, alleging among other things that the defendants Thos. F. McGrew and Hiram Snyder are non-residents of the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process or law cannot be served upon them and prays that they be summoned by publication. Wherefore it is ordered by said clerk in vacation that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced sgainst them by petition in the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a jurigment against said defendants for the sum of fourteen and 68-100 dollars, aggregate amount of twee for the sum of the order of the sum of NO. 554-PETITION FOR TAXES. ment against said defendants for the sum of fourteen and 60-100 dollars, aggregate amount of taxes for the years 1878, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1884, 1884, 1884, 1884, 1884, 1884, 1884, and levied upon and against the real estate horeinafter described, owned by the defendants. Said taxes due and delinquent on said land, with interest thereon as provided by law, together with commission, attorner's fees and cost of said proceedings. Also to have said judgment declared a lien in favor of the state of Missouri upon the following described lands, lying and being situate in the county of Adair and state of Missouri, to-wit:

North west 1-4 of south east quarter, section thirty six (30) township sixty four (64) range sixteen (16).

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And also to enforce said lieu and to obtain a And also to enforce said lien and to obtain a decree for the saic of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said judgment, interest, commission, fees and costs. And unless you, Thes. F. McGrew and Hiram Snyder the said defandants, be and appear at the next regular term of circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Kirkaville on the second Monday in October 1887, and answer or plead to said petition on or before the sixth day of said term of coartishould the term so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term; the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered as asked for in plaintiff a petition. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Weekiy Graphic, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of this court.

A true copy Attest, J. B. DODSON,